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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
David William BALSDON) Confirmation No.: 5487
Application No.: 09/592,907) Group Art Unit: 3753
Filed: June 13, 2000) Examiner: J. Fox
For: CANISTER PURGE VALVE FOR HIGH)
REGENERATION AIR FLOW)

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
2011 South Clark Place
Customer Window, Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03
Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated October 31, 2003 (Paper No. 25).
2. Additional papers enclosed:

- Drawings: Formal Informal
 Information Disclosure Statement
 Form PTO-1449, _____ references included
 Citations
 Declaration of Biological Deposit
 Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.

3. Extension of Time

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

- Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
- Applicants petition for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

| Total Months <u>Requested</u> | Fee for <u>Extension</u> | [Fee for Small Entity] |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> one month | \$ 110.00 | \$ 55.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> two months | \$ 420.00 | \$ 210.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> three months | \$ 950.00 | \$ 475.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> four months | \$ 1,480.00 | \$ 740.00 |

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$0.00.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

- An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

4. Constructive Petition

- EXCEPT** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

5. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. §1.16)

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
|---|----------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------|------------|
| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest No. Previously Paid | Present Extra | at Rate of | Total Fees |
| Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c)) | 16 | minus | 20 | 0 | x \$18 each = | + \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b)) | 2 | minus | 3 | 0 | x \$86 each = | + \$0.00 |
| [] First presentation of Multiple dependent claim(s) | | | | | \$290.00 | + \$0.00 |
| SUB-TOTAL = | | | | | | \$0.00 |
| Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity | | | | | | - \$0.00 |
| TOTAL FEE = | | | | | | \$0.00 |

6. Fee Payment

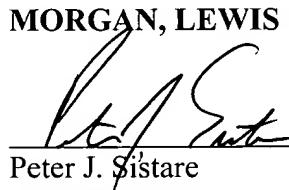
- No fee is to be paid at this time.
- Please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0310 in the amount of \$_____, representing \$____ Additional Independent Claim fee and \$____ for a ___-Month Extension of Time fee.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,

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